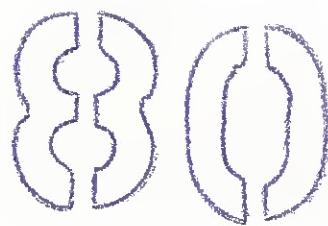


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The Great European War had been in progress more than two years and a half when, on April 6, 1917, President Wilson signed the resolution that recognized a state of war existing between the United States and Germany, and the Great American republic threw its power and influence on the side of the Allies. Since that day, America has been busy training an army, and organizing her industries and her resources to make them effective in the great cause she has espoused. The American navy has already rendered great service in the war against submarines and in convoying transports and supply ships to Europe. American soldiers reached Europe in June and began their trench warfare in October, 1917.

The world conflict in which the United States takes an important part is incomparably greater than any previous wars. On June 28, 1914, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, was assassinated at Sarajevo, Bosnia. Austria claimed that the murder was committed by Serbian revolutionists and sent an ultimatum to the country with terms impossible of acceptance, July 23, 1914. Montenegro declared war. Montenegro came into the war as an ally of Serbia. Serbia at once protested against Austria's acts and called her troops. On August 1, 1914, Germany as an ally of Austria-Hungary war on Russia, and on August 3 upon France. On the same day she began her invasion of Belgium. Great Britain joined with France and Russia as an ally by declaring war on Germany on August 4 and upholding the neutrality of Belgium, which she was pledged to defend. Belgium, invaded by Germany, stubbornly defended her neutrality, but was soon overmastered by the superior number of Germany's invading army.

Great Britain's self-governing colonies, Canada, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand, rallied to her support and won the admiration of the world by the promptness and vigor which they mobilized their forces and sent their troops to the great European battle fields. India and other parts of the Empire loyally responded to the calls for men. Turkey was already fighting for the Central Powers when she made formal entry into the war on November 23, 1914.

The year 1915 brought Portugal, Italy, and the little republic of San Marino to the side of the allies, and Bulgaria to that of the Central Powers. In August, 1916, Rumania declared war on Austria. In Greece, the provisional government of Venizelos issued a declaration of war on Germany and Bulgaria, while the King's party affected a neutrality favorable to Germany.

In 1917, not only the United States came into the conflict, but Cuba, Panama, and Brazil of the New World, already represented by magnificent troops from Canada. The Chinese republic and Siam in Asia, and the little republic of Liberia in Africa, recognized Germany as a foe to civilization and joined the war against the Central European Powers. Greece, under her new King, Alexander, declared war on Germany and Bulgaria, and severed relations with Austria and Turkey.

March 1918, found nearly all of Belgium, northern France, Serbia, Montenegro, a large part of Rumania and the Baltic and Polish provinces of Russia and a portion of Italy overrun by the enemy. The Bolshevik government of Russia had agreed to a peace dictated by the Germans, and Germany, falter but insolent, had been forced to sign on the dotted line.

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positions on the battle fronts of Artois in Belgium and of Lens in France; the French, who compelled the first German retreat from the Marne in 1914, had defeated the Germans at Verdun in 1916, and, together with the British, had caused the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line in 1917. German commerce had been swept from the seas since the beginning of the war. Every German colony had been captured. The British had taken Bagdad and Jerusalem. Finally, the American troops of the First Division were in the trenches by October, 1917, and every week saw the arrival of men and supplies from the United States of America.

The months following March 21, 1918, when the Battle of Picardy opened, witnessed the most terrible fighting of the war. The strong Germans, reenforced by divisions brought from Russia, endeavored to win a decision before America's full power could be exerted. The emergency has hastened the movement of American soldiers and engineers which unified the Allies under one command.

(Note: The American First Division were the first to arrive and the last to leave and were the 2nd American Expeditionary Forces in Europe. My father has described his actual experiences during his time as an American Soldier in the World War in his book and in his letters that he sent home to me and my family. My deceased dad was buried on the same day that President Kennedy was shot).

BIG BROTHER #80: EXTRA GAME #11: 8 JANUARY 1969:
FALL 1902: GERMANY QUIT! AUSTRIA STABS THE "STABBER"!
WINTER 1902 RUSSIAN BUILD & SPRING 1903 MOVES which may be conditional
as to type of build DUE TUESDAY at 5P.M., the 21st. of JANUARY 1969.

ENGLAND---Army-Edinburgh to Yorkshire
Bird Fleet-North Sea to London
Fleet-Norwegian Sea to North Sea
FRANCE---Fleet-Mid-Atlantic Ocean to Irish Sea
Connelly Fleet-Spain(S.C.) to Mid-Atlantic Ocean
Fleet-English Channel C A Belgium to Wales
Army-Belgium to Wales
Army-Burgundy to Belgium
Army-Gascony to Burgundy
GERMANY---(No moves received. As this was the third miss Germany is in
Heathley Civil Disorder for the rest of this game.)
Army-Munich is dead.
Army-Berlin & Fleet-Kiel stand.
ITALY----Fleet-Tyrrhenian Sea tilts into the Ionian Sea
Koning Army-Silesia S A Bohemia to Munich
Army-Tyrolia S A Bohemia to Munich
Army-Bohemia to Munich
AUSTRIA---Fleet-Trieste to Venice
Fong Army-Serbia to Trieste
Army-Budapest to Galicia
Army-Vienna S A Budapest to Galicia
RUSSIA---Fleet-Sweden to Denmark
St.Cyr Army-Moscow to Warsaw
Army-Norway hold
Army-Galicia to Rumania* (S-A Galicia retreats to Bohemia)
TURKEY---Army-Bulgaria to Rumania
Birsan Fleet-Aegean Sea to Greece
Army-Ukraine S A Sevastopol to Moscow
Army-Sevastopol to Moscow
Fleet-Black Sea to Rumania

Supply Centers Controlled By: Peace-Holland (1)

England-3 home (3) No change.
France-3 home, Bel, Spa, Port (6) No change.
Germany-Kiel, Ber (2) No change.
Italy-Nap, Rom, Tun, Mun (4) No change
Austria-3 home, Serb, Ven (5) Build one - Has to be Army Budapest!(G.M.)
Russia-3 Scandinavia, War, St.Pete. (5) Build one - Has to be at St.Pete
TURKEY-3 hono, Rum, Sev, Bul, Gre, Mos (8) Build Three; On hand they are:
Build Fleet Smyrna, Fleet Constantinople, & Army Ankara.

So: Because of all above the G.M. asks for the Spring moves right now!

Nice letter: "I will be glad to second McCallum's offer to run any BB
game that he is in, but I think that in another 21 issues that Games
#12 and perhaps #11 will be the only games running, and as I'm in both
McCallum will run them. I should be sad to see Big Brother depart...it
is so prompt, and I am in so many games in its pages, that I wait for
it as I do no other magazine. It is a Good Thing." ~John Koning

Editor: As far as I know both AEOLUS & Cutland Jellies have folded!

BIG BROTHER #20:
 THE OFFICIAL & ORIGINAL BIG BROTHER'S POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAMES RATINGS!
 BIG BROTHER #S 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Aleg: 1963R, 64L, B, D, 65A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, L, M,
 65Q, R, S, T, U, V, V, 66A, B, D, E, H, I, M, N, O, R, AA, AB, AC, AG, AL, AM, AQ, AU, AV, BB,
 66BC, BG, BK, 67E, H, V. Note: "W" denotes a regular 7 man postal WINNER!

27 Monte Zeleny W
 26 John Smythe W
 24 Charles Wells W
 22 Don Miller W
 20 James Dygert W
 20 John Koning W
 19 Jerry Pournelle W
 16 Derek Nelson W
 16 Buddy Pendergrass W
 12 Charles Turner W
 11 John McCallum W
 11 Larry Peevy W
 9 Charles Reindel W
 8 Dan Barrows W
 8 Alan Huff W
 8 Harold Naus W
 8 Eugene Prosnitz W
 7 John Beskara W
 7 Ed Hallie W
 7 Paul Leich W
 7 Harold Peck W
 7 Bruce Pels W
 7 Mehran Thompson W
 6 Terry Kuch
 6 James Latimer W
 6 Banks Nebane
 6 James MacKenzie W
 3 Tom Griffin W
 3 Conrad von Metzke W
 2 Rick Brooks
 2 Ken Davidson
 2 Trevor Hearndon
 2 Dain Polz
 2 Chris Wagner
 2 Roddie Walker
 1 Hugh Anderson
 1 Lon Atkins
 1 John Austin
 1 Donald Berman
 1 Doug Beyorlein
 1 Charles Byrnan
 1 Richard Bryant
 1 Mike Childers
 1 Frank Clark
 1 John Davy
 1 Ken Fletcher
 1 Dave Francis
 1 Jack Greene
 1 Sherry Hoag
 1 Ken Levinson
 1 Peter McDonald

J JANUARY 1969: (55 FINISHED GAMES:)
 1 Jock Root
 1 Robert Ward
 0 Bill Bertran
 0 Scott Johnson
 C. Jack Nessess
 0 Dave Lebling
 0 Richard Shargrin
 0 James Thomas
 0 Earl Thompson
 -1 Michael Alta
 -1 Dan Alderson
 -1 Ron Ballou
 -1 Ed Baker
 -1 Brenda Banks
 -1 Tom Bulmer
 -1 Warren Byrd
 -1 Allan Calhoun
 2 Mike Celestre
 -1 Jack Chalko
 -1 Jackie Curtis
 -1 Jim Daniels
 -1 Scott Donahue
 -1 Alan Fletcher
 -1 Sidney Get
 -1 Stephen Gordon
 -1 Thomas Gorman
 -1 Michael Hakulin
 -1 Ben Hendin
 -1 Wayne Kohlensel
 -1 Monroe Jeffrey
 -1 Bob Johnson
 -1 Clyde Johnson
 -1 Mark Johnson
 -1 Stuart Keilmer
 -1 Bob Komada
 -1 Robert Lake
 -1 Bill Linden
 -1 Greg Long
 -1 James Maddux
 -1 Dave Maynell
 -1 John Mazor
 -1 Greg Melnear
 -1 James Munroe
 -1 Frank Muchbach
 -1 Steve Patt
 -1 Rich Paynter
 -1 Steve Pendlasland
 -1 Paul Puckett
 -1 Dan Rocklison
 -1 Hank Rothhardt
 -1 Harry Rothstein

(Total 151 Players:)

BIG BROTHER #80: ANNIVERSARY GAME #8: 6 JANUARY 1969;
WINTER 1908: SPRING 1909 MOVES due TUESDAY at 5P.M. 21st. JANUARY 1969.

FRANCE(Koning)-Remove Army Brest

AUSTRIA(Birsan)-Build Army Vienna & Fleet Brest

RUSSIA(Johnson)-Build Army St. Petersburg

WINTER 1905: KENNEDY GAME #9: 6 JANUARY 1968:

SPRING 1906 MOVES are due here TUESDAY at 5P.M., 21st. of JANUARY 1969:
FRANCE(Warden)-Build Fleet Brest & Army Paris

ITALY(Connally)-Build Army Venice Also-See corr. below:

RUSSIA(Birsan)-Build Army St. Petersburg

SPRING 1901: DIRTY DOZEN GAME #12: 6 JANUARY 1968:

ENGLAND----Army-Liverpool to Yorkshire

Prosnitz Fleet-London to North Sea

Fleet-Edinburgh to Norwegian Sea

FRANCE----Fleet-Brest to Mid-Atlantic Ocean

Power Army-Paris to Burgundy

Army-Marseilles to Spain

GERMANY----Army-Munich to Ruhr

Connally Army-Berlin to Kiel

Fleet-Kiel to Holland

ITALY----Army-Venice to Tyrolia

Birsan Army-Rome to Venice

Fleet-Naples to Ionian Sea

AUSTRIA----Army-Vienna to Galicia

Von Metzke Army-Budapest to Rumania

Fleet-Trieste to Albania

RUSSIA----- (Sorry - no moves received on time!)

Feng Armies-Warsaw & Moscow stand

Fleets-Sevastopol & St. Petersburg(South Coast) stand

TURKEY----Fleet-Ankara to Black Sea

Koning Army-Constantinople to Bulgaria

Army-Smyrna to Armenia

New Address: Conrad von Metzke

3716 Columbia St.

San Diego, California - 92103

Press Releases: Vienna-The Austrian Government gets to ally with Italy
and Turkey whether they like it or not!

Rome-Peace Owl

FALL 1901 MOVES are due here TUESDAY at 5P.M., 21st. of January 1969.

Correction of Fall 1905 moves in KENNEDY GAME #9: 7 January 1969.

England-Fleet-North Sea to Edinburgh should not be underlined!

France-Fleet-Clyde to Liverpool should not be underlined!

WINTER 1903: LAST CHANCE GAME #10: 8 JANUARY 1968:

SPRING 1904 MOVES due here TUESDAY at 5P.M., 21st. of JANUARY 1969.

ENGLAND(Lebling)-Build Fleet at Edinburgh

GERMANY(Birsan)-Retreat Army Warsaw to Livonia

Remove Army Fleet Denmark

ITALY(Netsko)-Remove Army Apulia

RUSSIA has no build as retreat stands!

AUSTRIA(Koning)-Build Army Trieste

BIG BROTHER #80:

30 DECEMBER 1968:

(Reads like the WHO'S WHO OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY SO IT DOES!)

Name-Game-Country-Result-Season-Year:

Alexander, Charles	2R quit F-04	3B Out S-03	
Bird, Mark	11H Alive S-02		
Birsan, Edi	2F Out S-13	3A Out F-07	5E 2nd.pl., F-07
	8A Alive F-08	9R Alive F-05	10G Alive F-03
Bounds, Ron	11T Alive S-02	12I Alive S-01	
Brannan, Charles	1H quit S-05		
Chalker, Jack	1F quit S-17		
Champer, Robert	1A quit S-05		
Childers, Mike	8T quit S-03		
Connelly, Bill	5T 3rd.pl. F-07		
Dellbringge, Ron	8E Alive F-08	9J Alive F-05	10T Alive F-03
Dygert, James	11F Alive S-02	12G Alive S-01	
Fong, Larry	9T Alive F-03		
Gemignani, Marg.	2T 2nd.pl. F-13	3F WON S-04	6G quit F-04
Griffin, Thomas	11A Alive S-02	12R Alive S-01	
Halle, Eduard	2I quit S-04	3A Out F-02	5F quit W-02
Hearndon, Trevor	5R WON F-07	7A Out S-03	
Hetsko, Don	7R WON W-07	8T quit F-08	
Johnson, Robert	6E 2nd.pl. F-07	9A quit S-03	
Keathley, Robert	9G quit W-04	10C Alive F-03	
Koning, John	7G Res. F-06	11I Alive Z-08	
Lake, Robert	11G Alive S-02		
Lebling, Dave	1G WON F-19	3R 3rd.pl. S-10	4E WON W-15
MacKenzie, James	8F Alive E-08	10A Alive F-03	11I Alive S-02
Mayhall, Dave	12T Alive S-01		
McCallum, John	6A 3rd.pl. F-07		
Metzke, Conrad von	10E Alive F-03		
Maus, Mai	2E quit S-12	4F quit S-05	
Nelson, Derek	7F quit F-04		
Pournelle, Jerry	11 2nd.pl. F-19	4R 2nd.pl. W-15	9E Alive F-05
Power, Jeff	1R Out S-04	2G Out S-04	3F quit S-01
Frosnitz, Gene	6I quit S-03	12A Alive S-01	
Roland, Charles	6T WON F-07		
Smythe, John	4I 3rd.pl. W-15		
St. Cyr, Larry	4T Out F-03		
Trotick, Buddy	12F Alive S-01		
Turner, Charles	12E Alive S-01		
Tzudiker, Roland	6F Res. S-04		
Walkow, Rodlie	4G quit F-03	10F Alive F-03	
Warden, Greg	11R Alive S-02		
	10R Alive F-03		
	3G 2nd.pl. S-10		
	3T quit W-08	5I quit F-04	
	2A Res. S-01		
	5G Out F-05	6R Out F-04	7E quit S-07
	9F Alive F-05		
	8G quit S-03		
	1T quit F-14	4A quit F-13	A total of 43
	5A quit S-07	7T Out F-03	Postal Diplomacy play-
	2A WON F-13	7I 2nd.pl. W-07	ers are fans of Big
Watterson, Paul			Brother. Over half have
Wells, Charlie			played in more than
Wittmann, Karl			
Zelazny, Monte			
one game. Edi Birsan has played in Eight Games. Majority of Winners play in			
BIG BROTHER POSTAL DIPLOMACY PANZEREL			